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A Message from Principal Dan Bollinger

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. As we approach the month of November, there are several important topics I'd like to discuss with you, including the upcoming Parent Accountability Meeting, Parent-Teacher Conferences, the significance of supporting your children and their education, and expressing gratitude as Thanksgiving approaches.

1. Community Advisory Council Meeting on November 7th: We are excited to invite you to our Parent Advisory Council Meeting on November 7th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. During this meeting, our guest speaker, Elizabeth Clark, will discuss the pros and cons of technology use in today's world, especially regarding teenagers. Technology is an integral part of our lives, and Ms. Clark will share valuable insights on how we can best navigate its benefits and challenges. In addition to this, there will be other important information presented that you won't want to miss. Please make it a point to join us for this informative session.

2. Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 8th: The evening after our Accountability Meeting, we have our Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for November 8th, from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM. These conferences provide a valuable opportunity for you to connect with your child's teachers and gain insights into their academic progress, strengths, and areas that may require additional support. Your presence at these conferences demonstrates your commitment to your child's education and their future success.

3. Supporting Your Children and Their Education: Your presence at Parent-Teacher Conferences is a vital part of supporting your child's education. By attending these conferences and participating in the Parent Accountability Meeting, you can engage in open discussions with teachers and experts about your child's learning journey, technology use, and more. This communication fosters a strong partnership between home and school, which is essential for your child's academic growth.

4. Expressing Gratitude for Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our blessings and express our gratitude. This year, let us take a moment to express our appreciation for the coaches, teachers, and the school community that contribute to the growth and development of our children. The dedication and hard work of our educators and staff play a significant role in shaping the future of our students. We are truly thankful for their commitment to excellence. As we enter this season of thanksgiving, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you, our wonderful parents and guardians. Your support and involvement in your children's education make a tremendous impact on our school community. Please mark your calendars for the Parent Accountability Meeting on November 7th and Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 8th. Further details about these events will be shared with you soon. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to us. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in nurturing our students; growth and success. Together, we can make a difference in their lives. Wishing you and your families a warm and joyous Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Dan



UPCOMING DATES

November 8th
Parent Teacher
Conferences
3:30-7:30 pm

November 20th-26th
No School—
Thanksgiving Break

Dec 22nd-Jan 9th
No School—Winter
Break

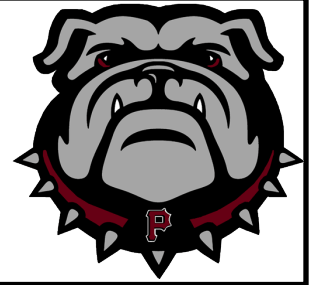
January 10th
1st day of 2nd
Semester

January 15th
No School— Martin
Luther King Jr Day



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Counselor's Corner

SPRING CMU CONCURRENT CLASSES

Students interested in taking CMU courses in the Spring should see their counselor to begin the process. Students are able to register for CMU courses on November 6th. In order to take college courses, students must meet the following requirements:

- ❓ College courses must align with the student's ICAP (Individual Career and College Plan as noted in Naviance).
- ❓ Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and meet test score minimums for certain courses.
- ❓ Students must be on track to graduate.
- ❓ **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 TH !**

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An IB Education is Holistic



MYP is a holistic educational framework and approach, which reflects the education of the whole child. Holistic education broadens and deepens the educational process. It represents a planned approach that encourages personal responsibility, promotes a positive attitude to learning, and develops social skills. These are essentials in the modern world in which we live. Holistic education focuses on the fullest possible development of the person, encouraging individuals to become the very best or finest they can be and enabling them to reach their goals and experience all they can in life.

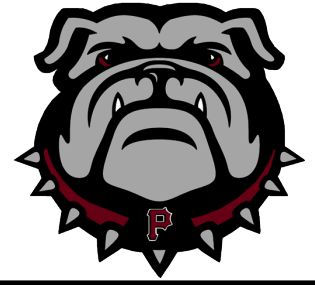
This could be described as the “vision” of holistic education. The aim of holistic education must be to prepare students for a fulfilling and productive life in which their skills and attributes are con-

stantly challenged, developed, and applied as part of their lifelong learning.

Holistic education is a clear departure from the knowledge transmission approach to education that has been familiar in the past. Holistic education prepares a student for lifelong learning in which the educational focus moves toward the life skills, attitudes, and personal awareness that the student will need in an increasingly complex world. The commitment to the subject knowledge of the student is maintained but is complemented by learning how to learn, the critical evaluation of knowledge gained, and the use of this knowledge in a broad range of contexts; it is these that represent the education currency of the future.

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PALISADE ELEVATE! INTERNSHIPS



**APPLY FOR AN
INTERNSHIP TODAY
FOR THE 2023-2024
SCHOOL YEAR!**

EARN ELECTIVE CREDIT!

THROUGH AN INTERNSHIP:

- BE BETTER PREPARED TO CHOOSE A CAREER AND BE SUCCESSFUL
- MAKE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CLASSROOM AND YOUR FUTURE GOALS
- LEARN INDUSTRY SKILLS
- IMPACT BUSINESSES AND THE COMMUNITY
- EXPAND YOUR NETWORK
- EARN A JOB OFFER AND START YOUR CAREER NOW!

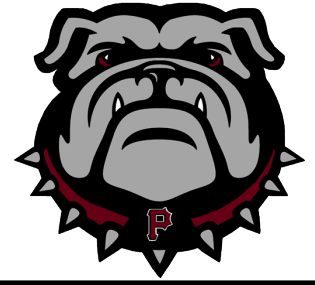


tinyurl.com/PHSinternships

Questions?
crystal.green@d51schools.org

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Real Estate INTERNSHIP

Interested in an internship opportunity through Palisade High School... THIS
COULD BE FOR YOU!

About us

Amy Ashcraft and Nikki Meliva are both real estate agents for Coldwell Banker Distinctive Properties here in Grand Junction, CO. Both have grown up locally, with Amy being a PHS alumni and Nikki currently living in Palisade.

Why Us?

Amy and Nikki are the local market experts and truly enjoy giving back to the community. They love working with our youth to provide insight into the REALTOR career and what it means to be a real estate agent overall.

Overview



TIME COMMITMENT

- 1 1/2 hours of education each week- Conducted on PHS campus.
- Staff Meetings at Coldwell Banker (131 N 6th Street)
- Showings, Buyer and Seller consults
- Open Houses
- Research/Assignments



EXPECTATIONS

Hard working individuals that have the entrepreneur spirit and wants to learn what being a real estate agent is all about. Also interested in Marketing and Advertising
Roughly 10-12 hrs a week DRIVING IS A PLUS



CURRICULUM/DUTIES

Interns will work side with professionals side by side to learn about the real estate market as a whole- how to price homes using comparable properties and how to work with home buyers among many other things.

INTERESTED?

Reach out to Mrs. Green
at PHS

OR

Call/Text

(970)216-1441- Amy

OR

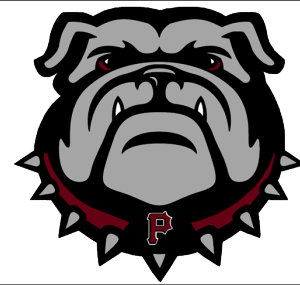
(970)216-6060- Nikki



COLDWELL BANKER
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PROPERTIES

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REC



Riverside Education Centers

Monday - 2:45-5:30
Tuesday - 3:15-5:30
Wednesday - 3:15-5:30
Thursday - 3:15-5:30
Some Fridays - Field Trips

WELCOME BACK TO REC

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Welcome back!

We look forward to a great year at PHS

We currently have 56 Registered Students

Our goal at REC is to help support our students with not only their time in high school, but beyond.

Below, is a list of a few of the opportunities each one of our students will have this year

Homework help
Tools for College and careers
Enrichments (Real life skills)
Cooking
Social and Emotional Lessons
Field Trips
Friendships
Youth Council
And MORE

Please reach out with questions or concerns at 970-985-1647

- Rebecca Thye



SAVE THE DATE

October 27th High School Night
Murder Mystery
More information will come

November 15th Family Dinner at PHS
More information will come

We are so excited for all of the amazing opportunities our students will have this year.
Thank you for being a part of our REC family.

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Attention 8th Graders

IB Diploma Programme Information Sessions

*Each session open to all current
8th graders and families
regardless of attendance area*

11/13/23 - Redlands Middle School

11/14/23 - West Middle School

12/06/23 - Bookcliff Middle School

12/07/23 - Orchard Mesa Middle School

Meet in the library

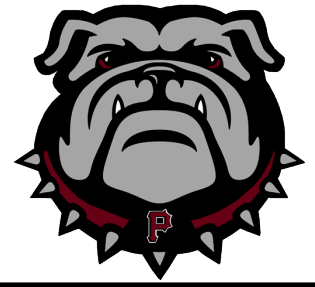
6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Shadow Days: Sign up for one of the following days at palisadeib.org
November 13th or 27th
December 4th or 11th**

**Program applications will be open December 19th - January 19th. Apply
at palisadeib.org under the Interested Students tab.**

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News from the PHS Ski & Snowboard Club

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to offer discounted High School Season Passes again for the 2023-24 season to Powderhorn Mountain Resort! There are a few changes this year so please carefully read through the information below.

Here are some details to keep in mind when making your purchase:

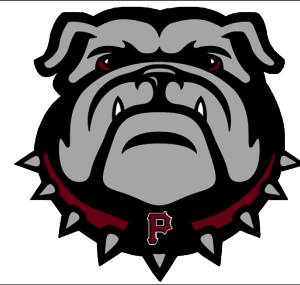
- Students are required to pay a \$5 Club Fee to Palisade High School in order to participate in the following discounts.
- All Checks should be made out to: Palisade High School Memo: Ski Club
- Early bird pricing for HS Passes is \$209.00, available until October 30th
- The regular price HS Pass is \$249.00, available from October 31st to December 15th
- No HS Passes will be available beyond the December 15th deadline
- Please submit the completed order form with payment by the deadline date directly to the accounting window at Palisade High School.
- Parents must fill out the season pass waiver using the attached printable form or online link here:

[SEASON PASS WAIVER LINK](#)

- No HS Passes will be available and there will be no additions or changes to rosters or invoices beyond the December 15th deadline
- If students had a pass last year, Powderhorn can reload their pass this year and they do not need to come to the ticket office - WTP number (located on the bottom of pass) must be included on the order form
- For any students purchasing a pass this year who did not have a pass last year, we need to take a photo of them for submission to Powderhorn.
- Please note there are no Buddy Passes or Partner Mountain Access included on HS passes
- This program is for HS Ski & Board Club, or Outdoor Club, students and coaches only. Family members are not eligible.

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News from the Library

Please look around for resources from that belong to PHS and get them turned in!

We still have quite a few textbooks and library books that were not returned last year.

Booster Club



We love to support PHS, the students, the clubs, and staff!!

We always welcome new faces to volunteer and help support our mission.

We have new apparel and hats coming soon!!

Just a reminder that if you or your event/program are planning a raffle, you must first reach out to Booster Club before conducting such raffle.

Booster mission is to enhance, assist, and encourage enthusiastic support for all Palisade High school programs. The Booster club provides financial support, athletic fee scholarships, assists with travel expenses, fulfills wish lists and promotes school spirit. Fundraising efforts and contributions enable Booster Club to achieve our mission.

Without fundraising we would not exist. We provide this through a program that encourages participation. Thank you for your support!

Feel free to reach out to us with questions at palisadebooster@gmail.com

Or join us for a monthly meeting held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 357 Cafe in Palisade at 6pm

Are you interested in advertising in our newsletter?

It goes out at the beginning of every (school) month to over 1,100 families as well as to some of our Palisade Community members!

Call 254-4800 ext. 25247 for pricing and more information today!

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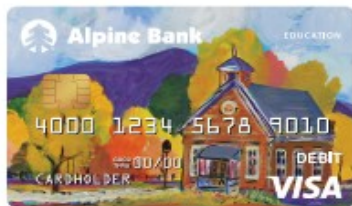
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